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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

1. NAME				
COMMON: <i>Jacob Tome Institute Bldg #1</i>				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: <i>South Main Street, ^W east side</i>				
CITY OR TOWN: <i>Port Deposit</i>				
STATE: <i>Md</i>		COUNTY: <i>Cecil</i>		
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		OWNERSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No				
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <i>Abandoned School</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: <i>Jacob Tome Institute</i>				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN: <i>Port Deposit</i>		STATE: <i>Md 21904</i>		
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: <i>Clerk of the Circuit Court</i>				
STREET AND NUMBER: <i>Cecil County Courthouse</i>				
CITY OR TOWN: <i>Elkton</i>		STATE: <i>Md 21921</i>		
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY:				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This large ^{stone} brick school was built for the Jacob Tome Institute, vacant for many years now. L shaped, 3 1/2 stories high, it bears many characteristics of Richardson's style of Romanesque - a variety of stone used with brick in the walls, deep windows reveals with straight lintels, heavily arched doorways with carved stone, & a pyramidal roof topping the tower.

Massive in construction, 13 bays by 9 with high ceilings, there are three sections to the structure. On the north end a gable-roof ridgepole runs east-west with paired windows under flat dormers, and simple arrangement of windows having transoms of small panes over double-hung windows 2 lights over 2.

South of this section is a narrower stairwell-hall area, 3 stories under a ~~pyramidal~~ pyramidal roof, with a front door of 15 arched stones cut at the inner

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Pre-Columbian☐ 16th Century☐ 18th Century☐ 20th Century☐ 15th Century☐ 17th Century☒ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal

☐ Prehistoric☐ Historic☐ Agriculture☐ Architecture☐ Art☒ Commerce☐ Communications☐ Conservation☒ Education☐ Engineering☐ Industry☐ Invention☐ Landscape☐ Architecture☐ Literature☐ Military☐ Music☐ Political☐ Religion/Phi-

losophy

☐ Science☐ Sculpture☐ Social/Human-

itarian

☐ Theater☒ Transportation☐ Urban Planning☐ Other (Specify)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The founder, Jacob Tome . 1810-1898 - came to Port Deposit in 1833, where he worked in the huge lumber business of that town. Took up banking, promoted a steamship line to Baltimore, and invested in the expanding railroads of the day. He profitted even more from his banks. The first established at Port Deposit in 1850 with \$25,000, while twenty years later he owned three other banks with a value in millions of dollars. Best known for his interest in Tome Institute and

Dickinson College Pa.

edge to form a garland, over $\frac{3}{4}$ pillars of granite. This doorway faces east.

South of this is a section of 6 bays with the roof ridge line running north-south, broken at the center by a fourth story 2 bays wide under a gable roof facing east.

The whole building is of Port Deposit granite for the first floor, and brick above with a brick-colored stone used lavishly for lintels, sills, and carved stone trim. Notable in the decorative elements are pillosters ~~bars~~ at the corners of the building and the stair-tower between the 2nd floor and the roof. The base of two of these pillosters ~~bars~~ bear the faces of Jacob Tome & his wife Caroline.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Marcus Whiffen. American Architecture since 1780. Cambridge Mass. M.I.T. Press. 1967. pp 133-140.
 Damas Malone, Ed. Dictionary of American Biography
 Vol IX New York, Charles Scribner's Sons 1935. pp 577-8

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES				
CORNER	LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
NE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:		JEAN S. EWING	
ORGANIZATION	MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST	DATE	
STREET AND NUMBER:		2525 RIVA ROAD	
CITY OR TOWN:	ANNAPOLIS	MARYLAND	

12.

State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

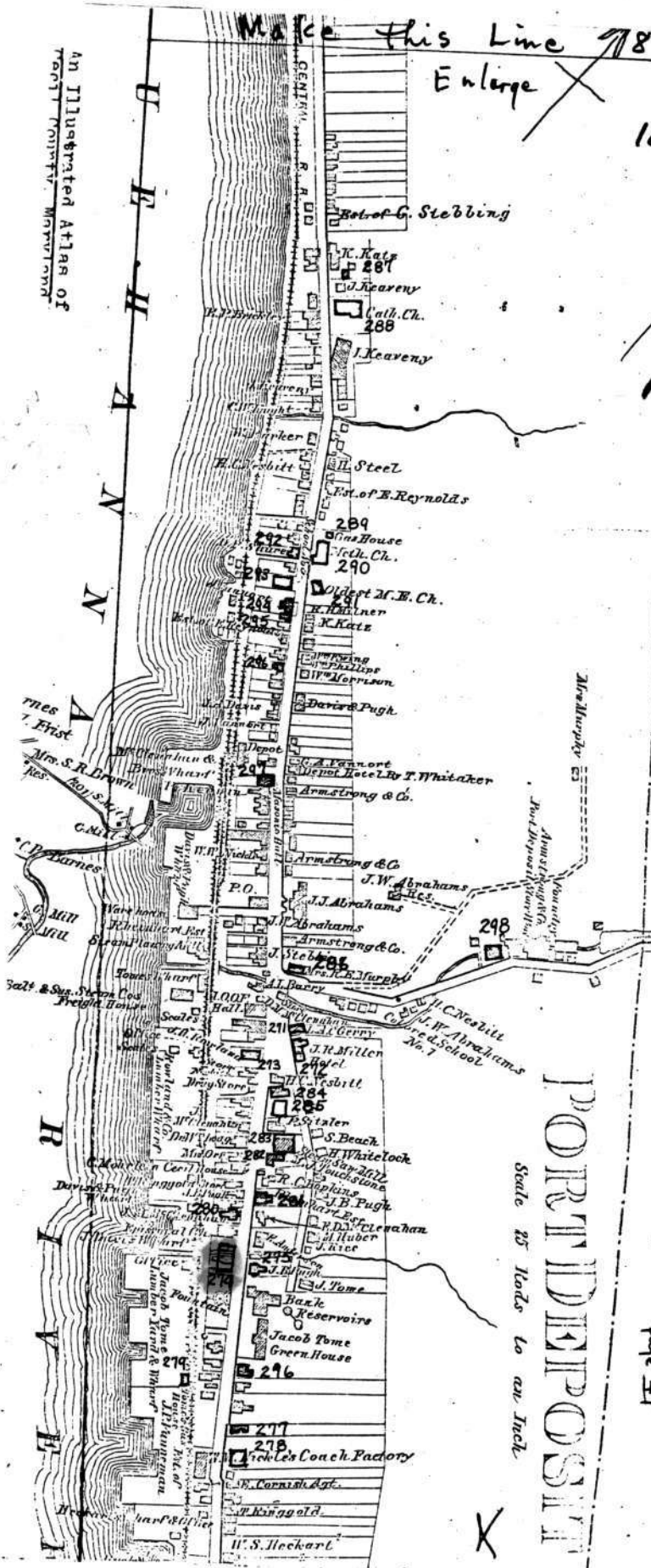
Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

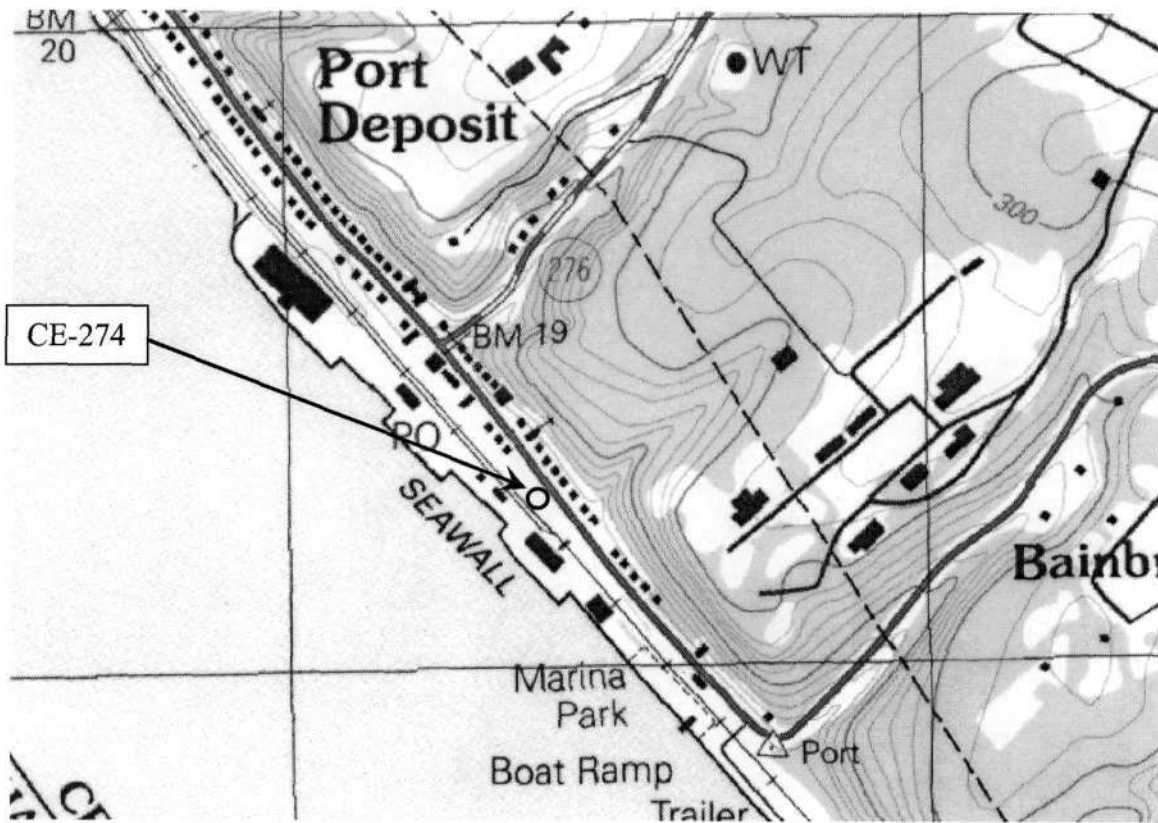
Signature _____

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HAVRE DE GRACE
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Jacob Tome Institute Building # 1
S. Main St.
Port Deposit
Havre de Grace Quad.
Cecil County





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JACOB TOME INST. BUILDING #1
Port Deposit Historic District
Cecil County, Maryland
Photographed by Jean Ewing
May 1973
Negatives at MHT

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